



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

February 18, 2018 9:00 AM

1st Sunday in Lent



Today's congregation continues strong traditions of:

- *Living faith through worship, mission, education and fellowship with the vision of "Reaching Out to Make Disciples";*
- *Following the path laid out by God through his son, Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit;*
- *Sharing the inclusive love of God to all of God's children and God's creation;*
- *Exposing the light of Christ to the world through music, words, prayer and actions.*

GATHERING

Give Peace

**Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.
Give peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord. (repeat)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 25)

Leader: People of the covenant,
People: God does not remember us according to our sins and transgressions.
 Leader: God remembers us according to God's own steadfast love!
ALL: Let us worship God!

*SONG

Cry of My Heart

Refrain:
**It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
 It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.**
**Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, so I can walk in your truth.
 Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, and make me wholly devoted to you. (refrain)**
**Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that you do.
 Open my heart up more and more, and make me wholly devoted to you. (refrain)**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

Song of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!**

WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children 4 years of age through 3rd grade are invited to attend Wee Worship, a children's worship-education program. Children go to Room 113 (downstairs) after the Children's Message, and should be picked up there directly after worship. Children 3 years of age and younger are invited to the Nursery in Room 208 (across from the Chapel). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 9:8-17
Mark 1:9-15

SERMON

Temptation

Rev. Preston Shealy

*SONG

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain:

**Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with you, lead me my whole life through.**

**I am weak and I need your strength and power to endure with grace my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness your face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. (refrain)**

**Help me walk in the paths of righteousness; be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am trusting you what-e'er may be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. (refrain)**

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God;

People: Hear our prayer.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offering Response

We Are an Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;
We are an offering. We are an offering.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

**Please stand if you are able.*

Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

Communion is by "intinction." The server will give you bread to dip in the cup. Servers disinfect their hands. Please come forward by the inner aisles and return by the outer ones. Gluten free bread is available on the table, and the cup is non-alcoholic. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.

Communion Song

O Lord, You're Beautiful

**O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek;
For when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me. (repeat)**

Prayer

*SONG

Lead Me, Lord

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness;
Make your way plain before my face.
For it is you, Lord, You, Lord, only, that makes me dwell in safety. (repeat)**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson

Greeters: Stephanie and Graham Nelson

Wee Worship Teacher: Alex McCormick

Elder of the Month: Becky Elliott

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Nursery for Children 3 years and younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)
Wee Worship for Children 3-5 years ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated weekly at the 9:00 AM service
and the first Sunday of the month at the 11:15 AM service.

Please stand if you are able.

Please call the Church Office or Pastor Shealy to include someone on this Prayer List. (614-486-0267)

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Dave Hall, cancer treatment
Dottie Kuhn, critical condition
Jim Jackson, pneumonia
Iain McCormick, recovering from surgery
Mark Nicholson, for healing
Evelyn Clark, broken right arm, Mill Run Rehab
Marty Grimm, recovery from lung surgery
Katherine Rennick, health concerns (Danny's wife)
Ruth Ferrari, for healing and strength following a stroke (Linda Wilton's aunt)
Joanne Taylor, Boulevard Preschool teacher, recovering from surgery
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
Barbara Frautschi
Gay Hadley
Barbara Rine, breast cancer
Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Carol McFadden, breast cancer
Ella, preparing for a heart transplant
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law
Tim McLane, for balance and healing for foot (Mikie Bowles' brother)
Corey Sander, cancer (Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)
Kate Whitmore, cancer (Marty Grimm's daughter)
Jerry Braun, cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)
Julie DuSablou, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Ken Chaffin, Woodview Care and Rehab
Fred Ferris, at home
Evelyn Hannaway, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, for healing and strength
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Becky Metzler, Hospice care at home
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab
Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber
Virginia Schlitt, at home

CALENDAR

Today

1st Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class – *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living*: 111
10:00 am Property Committee: 300
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
1:00 pm Baby Shower for Sarah Murdick: Lounge

Monday, February 19

**Presidents Day
Office closed**

7:00 pm Session: Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 20

12:30p Staff Meeting: 300
3:30 pm Presbytery Meeting : Chillicothe
7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 111

Wednesday, February 21

9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:00 pm Tiger Den: 301
7:00 pm Webelos 1: 308

Thursday, February 22

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Practice: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Friday, February 23

5:00 pm Pinewood Derby Set-up: FH

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am Pinewood Derby: Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Presbyterian Women's Gathering: Brookwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 25

**2nd Sunday in Lent
Food Collection Sunday**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class – *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living*: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
1:00 pm Bridal Shower for Diedre Hooley: Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . feeding the poor during Lent!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, February 11 2018

General Sunday Offering: \$5,701.84
God's People Gathered: 110

Announcements

Pray for Our World Ministries throughout Lent

Boulevard's Worship Committee encourages you to prayerfully journey through this season of Lent by reflecting on God's call in our lives and the ways the Presbyterian Church (USA) is in ministry around the world. Each week's bulletin will include a prayer card focusing on Presbyterian Mission in different parts of the world. We begin with Dori Hjalmarson (who is supported by Boulevard) and her work in Honduras. We will continue our journey through Lent as we pray for ministries in Africa, the Mid-East, Asia, South America, and the Caribbean.

New Adult/Teen Class: Three Simple Rules for Christian Living at 10:00 AM IN ROOM 111

Six sessions will provide extended reflection on three principles of Christian life: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Each rule has a session to help you understand the rule and a session to help you explore ways to practice the rule.

February newsletters are available online at www.blvdchurch.org, at both Northwest Boulevard entrances, and on the large table in the Lounge.

Presbyterian Women's Winter Gathering ~ Saturday, February 24 at 10:00 AM

All Presbyterian Women are invited to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Women's Winter Gathering at Brookwood Presbyterian Church, 2685 East Livingston Ave., on Saturday, February 24. The program focus will be Human Trafficking and Columbus CATCH Court. Pat McBride will share her experiences at the USA Mission Experience in the San Francisco Bay Area. Hannah Estabrook, coordinator of CATCH (Changing Actions to Change Habits), will share her experiences with the women of CATCH Court. The gathering will offer hope for change and suggestions of ways Presbyterian Women can make a difference.

If you are interested in this meeting, feel free to read more about it posted on the bulletin board and on the table in the Lounge. Call Barb Rine at 614-488-6891 to make a registration and arrange transportation. Registration at Brookwood starts at 9:30 AM and the program starts at 10:00 AM. Lunch is \$10.00.

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Next Sunday, February 25 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next Sunday at 12:30 PM in the Lounge. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome - even those wanting to learn! As part of the group or on our own, we will create shawls to be given to Boulevard members and others in need of an expression of God's love to comfort or celebrate life's changes. Bring your current shawl project, or we have yarn and needles to get you started. Together, we'll grow through practice in skill and faith.

Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, February 25

Food Mission Sunday is the fourth Sunday of each month. Our nutritional focus is food with a higher protein content. If you can, please add these items to your grocery list.

- ♦ Chunky Soup
- ♦ Canned Chicken
- ♦ Peanut Butter
- ♦ Canned Pasta (i.e., SpaghettiOs)
- ♦ Canned Pork and Beans

Plus - We have added an Oral Hygiene focus as well. Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations. NNEMAP is also accepting the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion, and coffee packets provided to guests. Don't throw these sample products away as they can still be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And of course, those brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the narthex with the "Food Mission" sign on it. ***A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!***

Baby Boom Nursery Volunteers

We are looking for more Nursery volunteers, especially for the 9:00 am service, as the baby boom that we are so blessed to be anticipating gets underway. The first baby is now here and at least FOUR more are coming! If you are interested, or want more details, please contact Stefanie Osborne (614-206-7285 or stefanie@stefanieosborne.com) to get signed up.

Flower Calendar

Our 2018 Flower Calendar is posted and ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our worship spaces on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from a stand in the lounge. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.

Use Your Amazon Purchases to Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church

If you are an Amazon shopper you now have an easy way to also support Boulevard when making purchases through Amazon. Boulevard is now registered with Amazon as a charitable organization. That means Boulevard will receive a 0.5% charitable donation based on the price of all eligible purchases made through Boulevard's link to Amazon.Smile.

Find the link on the upper left side of Boulevard's webpage: **Support Boulevard Presbyterian Church / Shop at smile.amazon.com.** Click on these words and you will automatically be linked to Amazon and can begin shopping.

Save Your Aluminum Pull Tabs

Boulevard Presbyterian Women continues the project of collecting pull tabs from pop, vegetable, fruit, pet food or any other type pull tab cans. The tabs are given to The Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They in turn receive reimbursement for each pound of tabs which they use for expenses of the house. The Ronald McDonald house provides housing and other services for families who have children as patients at the Nationwide Children's Hospital. The collection container, a white "house" with a red roof, can be found in the lounge. Questions can be directed to Linda Mahoney at 614-291-5725 or djllmahoney@gmail.com.

Community Concerts



As part of **Highlands Presbyterian Church's** Second Sunday Concert Series, Haitian musician Mona Augustin will perform at **2 p.m. on February 18**. Augustin will play original music that he composed. He performs with acoustic guitar and has won numerous awards in the United States as well as in Haiti. His memorable melodies offer inspiration, love, hope, and joy to all people regardless of race, creed, religious affiliation, or status.

The concert is free, but donations are welcome and will be used to help build homes for 126 families in Haiti who were displaced by the 2010 earthquake in that country. Highlands is located at 6909 Smoky Row Road in northwest Columbus (just north of I-270).

Worthington Presbyterian Church invites all to a Celebration of Sound Concert at **3 pm on February 25**. The musical program will feature Cuban-born pianist Orlay Alonso and soprano/narrator Jennifer Hambrick in "Vive l'Espagne", a performance of Spanish and French masterworks. The program will include selections by Manuel de Falla, Isaac Albeniz, Erik Satie, Maurice Ravel and others. Worthington Presbyterian Church is located at 773 High Street in Worthington. Admission is free and open to the public. (A freewill offering will be received). Following the concert, all are invited to meet the artists at a reception in the church's Fellowship Hall.